

PHARMACY CO-PAYS & Preferred Drug List

0300.20.05 Medical Services Provided

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The medical services provided to the Categorically Needy and the Medically Needy are:

MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED

TYPE OF SERVICE	CATEGORICALLY NEEDY	MEDICALLY NEEDY
Inpatient Hospital Services below)	Yes 1,2	Yes 1,2 (see note
Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital Services for those age 65 and over or under age 21	Yes	Yes
Outpatient Hospital Services: (see note below)		
Clinic and Emergency Room	Yes 1,3	No
Laboratory and X-rays	Yes	Yes
Physician Services	Yes 1,2	Yes 1,2
Pharmacy Services (see note below)	Yes <u>8,9,10</u>	Yes <u>8,9,10</u>
Dental Services	Yes	Yes
Clinical Laboratory Services	Yes	Yes
Durable Medical Equipment, Surgical Appliances, and Prosthetic Devices	Yes	Yes 4
Certified Home Health Agency Services	Yes	Yes
Podiatry Services	Yes	No
Ambulance Services	Yes	Yes
Community Mental Health Center		

Services	Yes	Yes
Substance Abuse Services	Yes 5	Yes 5
Nursing Facility Services	Yes	Yes
Optometric Services	Yes 6	Yes 7
Intermediate Care Facility and Day Treatment Services for the Mentally Retarded	Yes	Yes

NOTE: Inpatient hospital services are subject to admission screening and hospital utilization review procedures. Outpatient hospital services are subject to hospital utilization review procedures.

- 1 The cost of abortion service is paid only when it is necessary to preserve the life of the woman or when the pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest.
- 2 Organ transplant operations as described in section 0300.20.05.25 are Medical Assistance services.
- 3 A \$3.00 co-payment is charged to eligible individuals for non-emergency services provided in a hospital emergency room.
- 4 Hearing aids and molded shoes are excluded.
- 5 Limited to counseling and Methadone maintenance services provided by centers licensed and funded by the Division of Substance Abuse of MHRH.
- 6 For recipients age 21 and older, the following optometry services are limited to once every two years: one refractive eye care exam; one pair of eyeglasses (frames, lenses, dispensing fees).
- 7 For recipients age 21 and older, payment will be made for one refractive eyecare exam in a two year period. Payment is not made for eyeglasses (frames, lenses, dispensing fees).
- 8 Individuals receiving Medicare Part A, Part B, and/or Part D will receive Pharmacy services through a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan.

9 Individuals receiving fee-for-service Medicaid will be required to pay a co-payment for each prescription that they purchase. The following individuals are exempt from the co-payment requirement: individuals residing in institutions such as nursing facilities children under eighteen (18) years of age, individuals eligible for the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program and pregnant women.

10 Rhode Island Medicaid utilizes a preferred drug list. If an individual requires a drug that is not listed on the preferred drug list, it is necessary for the individual to obtain prior approval from DHS. Procedures for submitting a request for prior approval authorizations are delineated in Sections 200-30-1 through 200-30-5 of the Medical Assistance Program Provider Reference Manual.

0300.20.05.35 PHARMACY SERVICES

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Under the Medicare Part D Program, in accordance with the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003, Medicaid beneficiaries who also receive Medicare Part A and or Part B, qualify for Part D and must receive their pharmacy services through a Prescription Drug Plan. Therefore, Medicaid beneficiaries who also receive Medicare benefits do not receive pharmacy benefits under the State Medicaid Program. There are, however, ~~five (5)~~ six (6) classes of drugs that are exempted from these drug plans and for which Medicaid will provide coverage under Medicaid Pharmacy Services to those receiving Medicare. The ~~five (5)~~ six (6) classes of drugs are: barbiturates, benzodiazepines, vitamins, over the counter medications, ~~and~~ cough and cold medications and covered weight loss medications. When purchasing these ~~five (5)~~ six (6) classes of drugs, Medicaid beneficiaries are required to pay a co-payment of one dollar (\$1.00) for generic drug and three dollars (\$3.00) for name brand name drug prescription.

0300.20.05.35.05 PHARMACY SERVICES COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS

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CO-PAYMENTS

Individuals who receive both Medicaid and Medicare benefits may be subject to cost sharing requirements under Medicare Part D in the form of premiums and/or co-payments.

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Income Level	Amount of Co-Payment
Income below 100% FPL	\$1.00 Per Generic Prescription
	\$3.00 Per Brand Name Prescription
Income above 100% FPL	\$2.00 Per Generic Prescription
	\$5.00 Per Brand Name Prescription

Individuals who are participants in both waiver and assisted living programs and who receive both Medicaid and Medicare benefits will be required to pay a co-payment for their prescriptions.

EXCEPTION TO CO-PAYMENT REQUIREMENT:

Institutionalized individuals residing in nursing facilities will not be required to pay a co-payment for their prescriptions.

~~No co-payments are required for those five (5) classes of medications listed in DHS Policy Section 0300.20.05.35 that are not covered by Medicare Part D Prescription Plans.~~

